

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Jennifer China
Type or print name

Jennifer China
Signature

September 4, 2002
Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
BRODERICK ET AL.

**COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED**

APPLICATION NO.: 10/040,106

FILED: OCTOBER 24, 2001

FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ORDERING CUSTOMIZED
COSMETIC CONTACT LENSES

Attention: Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated March 6, 2002 (a copy of which is enclosed) has a shortened statutory time set to expire on May 6, 2002.

A four-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a). Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis Corporation in the amount of \$1440 for payment of the extension fee.

In response, applicants now submit an original or copy of a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Please charge the \$130 surcharge fee under 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis Corporation.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis Corporation.

09/10/2002 JBALINAH 00000092 190134 10040106

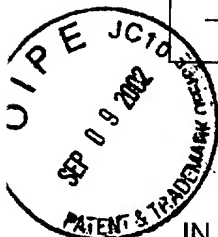
02 FC:105

130.00 CH

09/10/2002 JBALINAH 00000092 190134 10040106

01 FC:118

1440.00 CH

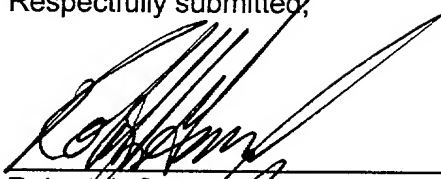


10040106-090902

A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for charging purposes.

Novartis Corporation
Patent and Trademark Dept.
564 Morris Avenue
Summit, NJ 07901-1027
(678) 415-4389
Date: September 4, 2002

Respectfully submitted,



Robert J. Gorman, Jr.
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 41,789

20040106 090902